

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the title of invention starting on page 1, line 5 with the following title:

SHOWER CADDY FASTENER

Please replace the sentence starting on page 3, line 9 with the following sentence:

An aperture in one end of the band slides over a **protrusion fastener assembly** on the opposite end.

Please replace the sentence starting on page 3, line 10 with the following sentence:

This **protrusion fastener assembly** serves the dual function of attaching the ends of the band together and of holding the shaft of the caddy's concave central arch.

Please replace the sentence starting on page 3, line 16 with the following sentence:

FIG. 1 is a top **plan plane** view of the shower caddy fastener.

Please replace the sentence starting on page 3, line 17 with the following sentence:

FIG. 2 is a bottom **plan plane** view of the shower caddy fastener.

Please replace the sentence starting on page 3, line 19 with the following sentence:

FIG. 4 is a **side rear (distal)** elevation view of the shower caddy fastener.

Please replace the sentence starting on page 3, line 20 with the following sentence:

FIG. 5 is a front (**proximal**) elevation view of the shower caddy fastener.

Please replace the sentence starting on page 3, line 21 with the following sentence:

FIG. 6 is a **rear side** elevation view of the shower caddy fastener, **wrapped around the shower water supply pipe and holding the central arch section of a shower caddy.**

Please replace the sentence starting on page 3, line 22 with the following sentence:

FIG. 7 is a ~~side elevation~~ perspective view of the shower caddy fastener, ~~wrapped around the shower water supply pipe and holding the central arch section of a shower caddy.~~

Please replace the sentence starting on page 4, line 9 with the following sentence:

The shower caddy fastener includes an aperture 4 in the ~~front~~ distal end of the band, which is shaped and sized so as to fit tightly around a ~~vertical protrusion~~ fastener assembly 2 on the ~~rear~~ proximal end of the band.

Please replace the sentence starting on page 4, line 11 with the following sentence:

This ~~protrusion~~ fastener assembly facilitates the attachment of the two ends of the band to each other while also providing a ~~means~~ mechanism to ~~hold~~ attach the central arch of a shower caddy to the band 1.

Please replace the sentence starting on page 4, line 13 with the following sentence:

The ledge 3 secures the distal end of the band in place ~~around the fastener assembly 2 by resting on top of~~ closely fitting over the portion of the band that forms the ~~front~~ distal edge of the aperture 4.

Please replace the sentence starting on page 4, line 16 with the following sentence:

FIG. 2 shows the ~~bottom~~ lower surface of the band 1, which includes ~~a representation of~~ the aperture 4.

Please replace the sentence starting on page 4, line 18 with the following sentence:

FIG. 3, depicting a side view of the shower caddy fastener, clarifies that the ~~protrusion~~ fastener assembly 2 rises vertically and perpendicularly from the band 1.

Please replace the sentence starting on page 4, line 19 with the following sentence:

This view shows that the ledge 3 protrudes perpendicularly from the distal surface of the ~~protrusion fastener assembly 2 to which it is attached~~ and parallel to the upper surface of the band 1.

Please replace the sentence starting on page 4, line 19 with the following sentence:

The ledge 3 is ~~raised~~ elevated to a distance above the surface of the band 1 such that the ~~front~~ distal edge of the aperture 4 fits securely between the ledge 3 and the band 1.

Please remove the paragraph starting on page 4, line 26:

~~The protrusion 2 of the shower caddy fastener includes an opening represented by the shaded area 5 through which the central arch of a shower caddy can be inserted. The arch is then secure within a cylindrical cavity.~~

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 5, line 1, with the following paragraphs:

~~FIG. 4 depicts the view of the shower caddy fastener of the side opposite to the side depicted in FIG. 3. It is identical to the side depicted in FIG. 3 except there is no opening in the wall on this side of the protrusion 2. FIG. 4 shows the distal elevation view of the shower caddy fastener and further details the construction of the fastener assembly 2. The fastener assembly 2 of the shower caddy fastener includes a groove 5, into which the shaft of a central arch or rod of a shower caddy can be inserted. The arch is then securely attached to the fastener assembly 2 and the band 1.~~

~~The construction of the fastener assembly 2 is such that it is both flexible and durable, permitting the insertion and removal of the central arch of a shower caddy into the groove 5 with minimal exertion while also securing the arch in place.~~

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 5, line 5, with the following paragraph:

~~FIG. 5 shows a front view of the shower caddy fastener and further details the construction of the protrusion 2. The lengthwise opening 5 leads to a cylindrical cavity 7. A circular opening that extends lengthwise through the protrusion 2 forms the cylindrical cavity. The lowest line of the cylindrical cavity 7 is on the same level as the upper surface of the ledge 3.~~

~~The upper wall 6 enclosing the cylindrical cavity 7 tapers in thickness as it reaches its termination at the opening 5. The construction of the upper wall 6 is such that it is both flexible and durable, permitting the insertion and removal of the central arch of a shower caddy with minimal exertion while also securing the arch in place. FIG. 5 depicts the proximal elevation view of the shower caddy fastener. In this view the proximal end of the fastener assembly 2, the band 1, and the groove 5, are visible.~~

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 5, line 16, with the following paragraphs:

~~FIG. 6 depicts the rear elevation view of the shower caddy fastener. In this view only that portion of the ledge 3 is visible which protrudes beyond the side surfaces of the protrusion 2. FIG. 6 displays the shower caddy fastener, as it would be used to fasten a shower caddy to a showerhead pipe. The band 1 wraps around the pipe 7. The length of the band is such that the elastic material of which it is composed will be mildly stretched when the distal end of the band 1 is wrapped around a standard showerhead pipe and properly attached to the fastener assembly 2. The distal end of the band attaches to the fastener assembly as previously detailed.~~

Item 6 represents a partial view of the central arch of a shower caddy, which inserted into the groove 5, is attached to the fastener assembly.

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 5, line 20, with the following paragraphs:

~~FIG. 7 displays the shower caddy fastener, as it would be used to fasten a shower caddy to a showerhead pipe. The band 1 wraps around the pipe, depicted by the circular cross-section 8. The length of the band is such that the elastic material of which it is composed will be mildly stretched when completely wrapped around a standard showerhead pipe and properly fastened to itself. The end of the band fits over the protrusion 2, as previously detailed, and fits securely between the ledge 3 and the top surface of the band 1.~~

~~Item 9 represents a partial view of the central arch of a shower caddy, which inserted through the opening 5, is secured in the cylindrical cavity. FIG. 7 depicts a perspective view of the shower caddy fastener. The aperture 4 is depicted in the distal end of the band 1. The fastener assembly 2 includes the groove 5 and the ledge 3.~~